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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

On June 19, 2007, Applicants' representative Robert Hulse conducted a brief telephonic interview with supervisory examiner Jason D. Cardone regarding the propriety of the holding of abandonment. This followed previous communications with examiner Azizul Choudhury about this issue.

The application was held abandoned because the RCE filed on January 5, 2007, was deemed improper. Specifically, it was suggested that the submission requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 was not satisfied.

After several conversations held between Applicants' representative and the patent examiner or his supervisor, it was agreed that the submission of the arguments with the Request

for Pre-Appeal Brief Conference satisfied the submission requirement. Therefore, the holding of abandonment was in error, and supervisory examiner Jason D. Cardone agreed to withdraw the holding of abandonment and reopen prosecution of the application. This was done on June 25, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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